



HARRIMAN ENGINEERS LEAVE TO DECIDE RAILROAD ROUTE

Expect to Fix Course in About Ten Days

THROW DIRT IN MONTH.

Party Includes O'Brien, Bosche, and Buckley--To Select Mid-State Line

WILL TAP RICH TERRITORY

Will Use Automobile to Investigate the Wilds of Eastern and Central Oregon--Trip Will Cover Several Hundred Miles.

PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—Upon the results of an investigating tour to be made by leading Harriman officials into Central and Eastern Oregon within the next 10 days will depend the route of the proposed invasion of that vast territory by the "Wall Street Wizard." In the party of officials which are to make the trip are General Manager J. P. O'Brien, Chief Engineer George W. Boschke and General Superintendent M. J. Buckley, of the Harriman lines, who are veiling the real purpose of their present trip by a run over the Elgin-Joseph extension, which has just been completed.

General Manager O'Brien and Chief Engineer Boschke left for La Grande in Mr. O'Brien's private car last night and picked up General Superintendent Buckley, who has been in Eastern Oregon for several days. After the trip over the Elgin line to Wallowa, its present terminus, the party will return to Biggs and will start on one of the longest automobile trips ever made into the wilds of Eastern and Central Oregon from Shaniko. It will be several hundred miles in length and will cover a goodly portion of the great Oregon empire now untapped by railroads.

Mr. O'Brien expects to take a hurried look at the country around Madras, which would be the object point in case the new Harriman line is projected eastward from the Corvallis & Eastern terminus at Detroit, and will continue his way down to Pringleville, and from that point the movements of the party are largely a matter of convenience to themselves, though during the trip, which will require about two weeks, Klamath, Lake, Harney and Malheur counties will be visited, and the most feasible routes considered from all standpoints as to productivity of adjacent territory, cost of construction and other details.

INCREASE OF PAY BETTERS THE ARMY

General Funston, in Annual Report, Expresses Hope That Additional Officers Will Be Supplied

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—In the annual report to the war department General Frederick Funston, commander of the Department of California, expresses the hope that the department will succeed in its efforts to obtain an additional number of officers to take the place of those detached of duty from their organizations. He adds that this is a question affect-

WILL NOMINATE WHITE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—It was semi-officially announced at the republican national headquarters today that State Senator Horace N. White of Syracuse will be nominated lieutenant-governor at Safatoga by the republican state convention. The opinion expressed here is that no other candidate than Hughes will be placed in nomination for the governorship.

MUST TAKE TEST.

Colonel Stewart Will Make 90-Mile Ride And 50-Mile Walk.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Fort Huachuca, Arizona, says that Colonel William F. Stewart, the coast artillery officer, who has been in exile at Fort Grant is at Fort Huachuca awaiting orders from Washington to take the 90-mile riding test. He expects to start Sunday. Possible he will assist also in taking the 50-mile walking test after he has finished the 90-mile ride.

WOULD-BE SLAYER OF DREYFUS FREE

MAN WHO ATTEMPTED MAJOR'S LIFE AT ZOLO EXERCISES RECENTLY.

EXCITEMENT IN COURT ROOM

Presiding Judge Refuses to Reopen the Old Dreyfus Issue and Compels Witnesses to Leave the Stand When They Attempt It.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Louis A. Gregori was today acquitted of the charge of attempting to kill Major Alfred Dreyfus at the Pantheon in this city some time ago. During the ceremonies at the Pantheon in connection with the canonization of M. Zola, Gregori fired two revolver shots at Dreyfus, one ball taking effect in Dreyfus' wrist. The presiding judge continued today, as yesterday, to rule out all attempts to reopen the old Dreyfus issue, and there was considerable turbulence in the courtroom as witness after witness was suppressed. These included M. Bertheaux, former Minister of War, and Colonel du Paty de Clam. Henri Rochefort took the defense.

Colonel du Paty de Clam's rambling statement, in which he claimed the men now in power were in league to prevent the disclosure of the truth of the Dreyfus affair, was interrupted by the judge, who compelled him to leave the stand on the ground that

TAFT'S FIRST TOUR TO BE IN THE WEST

Candidate Will Make 3 Speaking Trips Before November

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.—Taft's first speech making trip will be through the west. A. I. Vorys left here for New York today and will personally represent the candidate before the national committee in arranging the trip which will take in at least the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana. Two other trips are being planned, one through the eastern states another through a number of southern states. These will not be worked out until the western journey has been arranged. It was said Vorys took with him no specific recommendations from the candidate. Mr. Taft gave it as his opinion that the western trip will extend as far as the coast although he is not certain about it.

his testimony was entirely irrelevant. Georgia asked M. Rochefort to disclose the deposition made before the Court of Cassation, but the judge refused to put the question. M. Rochefort left the stand with an appeal to the jury to acquit Gregori.

M. Bourbonne, another witness for Gregori, when he was announced by the judge, made this explanation: "I wished only to speak of the Munster memoirs, which the German government seized and never published."

Gregori thereupon shouted to the jury: "Now draw your own conclusions."

UNITED STATES SENATOR BOURNE ARRIVES AT PORTLAND

Republican Leader in Oregon for the First Time in Two Years

IS CONFIDENT OF JUDGE TAFT'S ELECTION

Senator Gives Out Information That His Trip to Oregon Is to Assist Taft in Carrying the State—Will Form Many Taft Clubs

PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., arrived in Portland tonight. It is his first visit in Oregon for two years. He passed through La Grande this morning, and was met at the depot by a number of local Republicans, with whom he talked while the O. R. & N. train was taking on passengers and freight.

Senator Bourne announced that Taft would be elected, and of this he entertained no doubt. Regarding conditions in Oregon and the Senatorial question, Bourne had nothing to say, the train pulling out before an extensive interview could be obtained.

Before leaving for his home, Bourne gave out the information in the east that his trip to Oregon was for the purpose of assisting Taft carry the state. How many weeks he will devote to this work is not stated, and when he expects to return to Washington is also a matter of uncertainty. While in Oregon, the Senator intends organizing a press bureau, which will send out personally letters from him to voters in all the counties. He will also organize a crew of boosters for Taft, who will work in their home neighborhood, stirring up sentiment for the national ticket.

One of the principal objects which will command his attention will be

WRIGHT MACHINE AGA IN BREAKS RECORDS

Aeroplane Makes Flight Lasting Hour and Ten Minutes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—In a flight lasting one hour, 10 minutes and 26 seconds, Orville Wright today surpassed all of his previous exploits for time and distance flight for heavier-than-air machine. Two flights made Fort Myer, Va., today, the first being of 10 minutes and 50 seconds' duration for the purpose of showing the rate of speed he had been traveling in the long flights for the past three days. Today's test according to aviators' calculations has a new speed record—breaking the flights of Wednesday and Thursday—39.5 miles an hour.

BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 0.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 7.
Brooklyn 1, New York 6.

American League.

Cleveland 4, St. Louis 1.
Detroit 2, Chicago 4.
Washington 2, 0, Philadelphia 1, 2.
New York 4, Boston 2.
Boston 5, New York 1.

Pacific Coast League.

Los Angeles 12, Portland 9.
San Francisco 0, Oakland 1 (ten innings).

Northwest League.

Tacoma 3, Vancouver 2.
Seattle 3, Butte 5.
Aberdeen 6, Spokane 4.

FIRE THREATENS LAKE SUPERIOR NORTH SHORE TOWNS

NO UNION JACK.

School Directors Will Have None But Canadian Emblem Over the Schools.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 11.—The school trustees of this city ceased to raise the Union Jack over the school buildings as ordered by the provincial government. The question was thoroughly discussed and decided that the government's request will be complied with but that the Canadian ensign will be the only emblem permitted on the flagstaff head.

WAS CALIFORNIA MAN.

SAN BERNADINO, Cal., Sept. 11.—O. D. Collins, who was killed at Spokane Wash., yesterday, was formerly superintendent of the San Bernardino Valley Traction Company. In March he went to Spokane to assume the general management of a large enterprise. His two sisters and children were about to leave for Washington to make their home with him.

BIG WINDSTORM DOES GREAT DAMAGE

STORM SWEEPS TURK ISLAND AT 100 MILES AN HOUR CLIP

MANY LIVES REPORTED LOST

Town of Grand Turk Devastated in Tornado—Several Serious Marine Disasters Also Reported—Death List as Yet Unknown.

GRAND TURK, Turks Island, B. W. I., Sept. 11.—A storm of great fury swept Turks Island last night and this morning. The town of Grand Turk is devastated. A number of lives have been lost but how many cannot be said. At 4 o'clock this morning the wind was nearly a hundred miles an hour. Several marine disasters are reported with the loss of life.

IGNORE FISH LAWS.

Fishermen Stand Off Authorities With Arms When Capture is Attempted.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 11.—Trouble between the fishermen on the Fraser river and the Dominion fisheries officers, resulted last night in an open defiance by the company of fishermen who stood off the officers with fire arms and prevent seizure of their boats on a charge of illegal fishing during the closed season. Five arrests were made today.

KAISER DOES NOT GO INTO FRANCE

Emperor William Changes Plans and Does Not Enter French Territory, But Sends Thanks

ALTENBERG, Alsac Lorraine, Sept. 11.—Emperor William disappointed the general expectation that he would set foot on the French territory today in the course of his sight seeing trip along the Vosges ranges. The French authorities forwarded his Majesty a hearty invitation to do so and had made every preparation to welcome the imperial visitor. He had

Grand Marais Burning and Is Doomed

PEOPLE TAKE TO LAKE

Entire Cook County in Danger—Inhabitants Panic Stricken With Fear

GREATEST LOSSES IN YEARS

Government Officials at Washington Claim This Year's Forest Fires in Northern Part of the Country Are the Worst in 25 Years.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 11.—Unless a heavy rain falls within the next 48 hours the total destruction of every town on the northshore of Lake Superior in Cook county is almost certain. Tonight, wild-eyed and shaking with fear, the inhabitants are gathered along the shore prepared to take to the lake in small craft should the worst come.

The town of Grand Marais is now on fire. The latest reports say the fire has overwhelmed the outskirts and the town is burning. The town appears doomed and it is feared before morning that the 1500 population will be homeless.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Government officials here say the whole northern half of the United States, from coast to coast, is likely this year to go down as one of the worst in the last quarter of a century in the matter of losses by forest fires which will be high up in the millions. Officials say the fires have started a widespread movement in many states to check them by adopting national systems of fire protection. The total cost of forest fires on carefully patrolled national forest reserves for the season exclusive of salaries of forestry officials is not more than \$30,000.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 11.—Governor Johnson tonight received a message from Mayor Haven of Duluth to the effect that Beaver Bay is in imminent danger of being destroyed by fire and asking help to be sent to the settlement at once. The governor has requested the captain of the America at Port Arthur to go to the threatened town.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 11.—An official statement of the cholera situation at St. Petersburg shows today 58 new cases, eight deaths and 107 patients in the hospitals with the disease.